

CALENDAR

For Spring Term, 1925, of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

HIS HONOR P. A. McELROY, JUDGE PRESIDING

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

Brooks, Parker and Smith	Carolene Lambeth Bernau
58	vs. Radolph C. Bernau, Jr.
S. E. Edwards	Ellen Hendrick and others
12	vs.
N. O. P., J. D. H.	J. H. Crassey, George Rogers, Mary V. Crassey, Mrs. J. J. Leake and others
T. W. K., J. & McM.	J. D. Watts
8	vs.
N. O. P., J. D. H.	S. J. Jackson
J. H. F., J. H.	T. J. Nunn and The Bank of Stokes County
73	vs.
Brooks, Parker & Smith	Dixie Fire Insurance Company
N. O. P., J. D. H.	J. B. McCreary & J. Spot Taylor
9	vs.
McM. & J., H. & M.	R. A. Hedgecock & Thomas Grubbs
W. T. Wilson	F. M. Fitch
25	vs.
G. L. J.	Wirt Fulp

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925.

McM., Johnson & McM.	W. E. Hartman and McRae Hartman by his next friend W. E. Hartman
39	vs.
J. D. H., N. O. P., G. L. J.	Hugh Heath and Mae Heath
Holton & Holton, G. L. J.	Robin Smith
28	vs.
Graves, Brock & Graves	Nannie L. Smith
Holton & Holton, G. L. J.	R. N. Smith
44	vs.
Graves, Brock & Graves	Nannie L. Smith
W. R. J., J. D. H.	Weldon Tuttle by his next friend Ruth Smith
48	vs.
N. O. P.	C. L. Holland
W. R. J.	J. E. Pyrtle
52	vs.
J. D. H.	W. D. Smith

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

J. W. H., A. E. H.	W. W. Rhodes
71	vs.
N. O. P., C. O. McM., J. D. H.	Wade Shelton
J. W. H.	The Bank of Stokes County
57	vs.
J. H. Price	J. M. Taylor
Holton & Holton	R. N. Smith
29	vs.
Graves, Brock & Graves	E. O. Caudle
E. C. Bivens	Commercial Credit Company
33	vs.
G. L. J.	R. A. Hedgecock
H. H. Lewellyn	G. Ober and Sons
35	vs.
G. L. J.	A. W. Davis and J. F. Dunlap
E. C. Bivens	Commercial Credit Company
36	vs.
G. L. J.	R. A. Hedgecock
Burgess & Joyner	Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association
J. C. Brown	vs.
49	E. L. Alley
R. F. Simmons	W. W. Weatherman
52	vs.
J. D. H., G. L. J.	C. L. Neal
T. W. K.	Laura Bowman
59	vs.
	J. F. Dunlap, Sheriff

MOTION DOCKET.

J. D. H., J. W. H.	John S. Tillotson
1	vs.
N. O. P., C. O. M.	H. A. Fulp and H. A. Fulp, Admr., with the will annexed of Mary E. Fulp
Eller & Stockton, J. D. H.	Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Executor and Trustee for the estate of J. C. Tise
2	vs. Executors of J. C. Tise
N. O. P.	J. Will East
N. O. P., J. C. B.	W. H. Clark
3	vs.
Johnson	H. A. Manuel
J. W. H., J. D. H.	S. L. Cox
4	vs. Lem Bennett
J. W. H.	John W. King et al
5	vs. Candace Smith
Johnson	Mrs. Laura Tise
Holton & Holton, M. H. & W., J. W. H.	vs.
6	Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Escrower and Trustee for the estate of J. C. Tise
A. H. E., L. M. S., J. D. H.	Laura McKinney
J. D. H.	vs.
7	W. L. Angel and wife, Martha Angel, R. W. George, trustee, and S. H. Venable
B. & B., J. W. H.	John J. Sheppard
N. O. P., J. D. H.	vs.
8	L. A. Martin and husband, G. R. Martin and Frank Martin
J. W. H.	vs.
9	J. S. Gant
G. L. J.	John Yates
11	vs.
Jones	C. M. Bernard and wife, Adlie Bernard
12	vs.
J. D. H.	The Board of Commissioners of Stokes County and Yadkin Township Permanent Roads Commission of Stokes County
J. W. H.	Ida Page
McM & J.	vs.
13	Rosa Sams
J. D. H., N. O. P., W. F. C.	Ida Page
McM & J.	vs.
14	John Sams
J. D. H., N. O. P., W. F. C.	N. R. Page
McM. & J.	vs.
15	John Sams
J. D. H., N. O. P., W. F. C.	N. R. Page
McM. & J.	vs.
16	Rosa Sams
J. D. H., N. O. P., W. F. C.	N. R. Page
McM. & J.	vs.
17	Elizabeth Coffey
N. O. P., J. D. H., W. F. C.	E. O. Shelton
J. D. H.	vs.
18	R. W. Joyce, M. B. Paris and Talmage Fulp
Holton & Holton, G. L. J.	James M. Vaughn
J. L. R., McM., J. & McM.	vs.
19	W. T. Fallin
King, Sapp & King	D. H. Massey
W. T. Wilson	vs.
20	J. S. Garner
N. O. Petree	

J. W. H., J. D. H., Holton & Holton
 N. O. P. vs. H. D. Turpin, Sheriff Stokes County
 the Board of Commissioners for the County of Stokes

N. O. P. vs. R. S. Nunn
 J. D. H. vs. W. C. Fagg
 John C. Wallace vs. J. A. Whitten
 J. W. H. vs. Isaac Shelton

J. W. H. vs. Larry H. Mabe
 N. O. P. vs. E. C. Gray
 vs. Ham Manuel
 vs. S. L. Venable

W. Reade Johnson vs. A. R. Chandler and Lula Chandler
 J. D. H. vs. L. J. Denny and husband, J. J. Denny
 E. C. Bivens vs. Commercial Credit Co.
 G. L. J. vs. R. A. Hedgecock

G. L. J. vs. Snow Lumber Co.
 N. O. P. for McPherson, Tr. & F. U. B. & T. Co. vs. Carolina Box & Lumber Co. and others
 H. H. Lewellyn vs. G. Ober & Sons
 G. L. J. vs. A. W. Davis and J. F. Dunlap

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N. O. P. vs. Burwell Martin
 vs. Ham Manuel
 Swink, Clement & Hutchins vs. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association
 Graves, Brock & Graves vs. Walter Joyce

J. M. Sharp vs. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association
 vs. Frank Bullin
 J. M. Sharp vs. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association
 vs. W. E. Rhodes

Swink, Clement & Hutchins vs. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association
 G. L. J. vs. M. T. Chilton
 W. R. Budgett vs. J. M. Mitchell, Admr. of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell
 N. O. P., McM. & McM. vs. R. W. Hill and wife Lilla Hill

E. C. Bivens vs. Commercial Credit Company
 G. L. J. vs. John G. Fulton
 J. W. H. vs. The Bank of Stokes County
 Chas. R. H. for Interpleader vs. J. S. Jackson
 vs. A. L. Payne, Interpleader

Burgess & Joyner vs. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association
 vs. Tom Martin
 N. O. P., J. D. H. vs. The Board of County Commissioners
 J. W. H., C. O. McM., Holton & Holton vs. R. R. King

J. H. F., J. W. H. vs. T. J. Nunn and The Bank of Stokes County
 G. L. J. vs. Brooks, Parker & Smith
 vs. Dixie Fire Insurance Company

J. D. H., N. O. P. vs. The Bank of Stokes County
 H. & H. vs. Willie V. Meadows, M. T. Meadows and John R. Smith
 N. O. P. vs. Isaac Flynt
 C. & C. vs. W. A. Fogleman

J. W. H. vs. The Bank of Stokes County
 W. R. J. vs. Robert Dunlap
 vs. J. H. Lawson
 vs. M. D. Spainhour

J. S. Boyles vs. Caudle & Gravit & J. H. Long
 J. W. H., A. E. H. vs. M. H. Robertson
 N. O. P. vs. Roy A. Martin

G. L. J. vs. Farmers' Union Bank & Trust Co.
 J. H. Whicker vs. W. A. Pegram
 C. L. Shuping vs. Commercial Investment Trust Co.
 Wm. M. Allen vs. R. A. Hedgecock

W. R. B. vs. H. D. Turpin
 C. M. B. vs. Marshall Gordon
 W. R. J., C. O. M. vs. Willis Burwell
 Manly, Hendren & Womble vs. S. H. Kress & Co.

N. O. P. vs. John T. Kington
 J. D. H. vs. Frank Redman, Ex. of Wm. T. Redman
 J. W. H. vs. The Bank of Stokes County
 W. E. Brock vs. E. O. Caudle

vs. Walnut Cove Motor Co.
 vs. Mrs. Carrie E. Boyles
 T. W. K. vs. Lula Sams
 W. R. B. vs. Jefferson Sheppard

N. O. P. vs. J. L. McKinney, Sarah E. Churchill and H. D. Hill
 E. C. B. vs. David C. Lawson

Cases not reached on the day set for trial will be taken up on the next or succeeding days in their order. Motions will be heard at the convenience of the court.
 This February 27, 1925.
 J. FAGG, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. F. Hicks, deceased, late of Stokes county, N. C., all persons owing his estate are requested to make immediate settlement and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, for payment, on or before March 4, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 3, 1925.
 MRS. LOUVENA HICKS,
 Admx. of J. F. Hicks, deceased.
 J. D. Humphreys, Atty for admx.

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Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 28.—The states with highway construction problems, crowded penitentiaries and growing crime statistics, might as well investigate California's present system of utilizing prison labor to build state roads on a "day wages" basis. In 10 years approximately 5,000 convicts passing through the "honor camps" of California prison road builders have constructed 250 miles of difficult mountain highway; have earned more than \$5,000,000 in state funds and have saved the state \$15,000,000 which would have been their cost of maintenance had they not been earning their keep. In the same interval, they contributed \$50,110 in cash to persons who formerly were dependent upon them. California started utilizing convict labor on a "pay the prisoner" basis 10 years ago. From the original "honor camp" 47 workers, hand picked, from among the most trustworthy in San Quentin penitentiary the number of convicts since has been increased to six with a time working membership of approximately 600. Individual monthly number are approximately 150 from Folsom penitentiary, famous as California's "big rock house" where only second timers and other varieties of hard boiled felons are sent.

Convicts Receive Pay.
 A day wage not to exceed \$2.50 may be paid under the California law to honor prisoners who help to build state roads. The present wage is \$2.10. Out of this the convict must pay his own board and other upkeep as if he were a free man. He must also contribute a per centage of his earnings toward the camp's recreation fund, toward maintenance of guards and toward an "escape fund" which goes to recapture any escaped prisoners. His net earnings may not exceed 5 cents a day. The average is sixty cents. While the prisoners pay the expense of maintaining guards in each camp, the latter are present more as representatives of the state and for moral effect more than any other purpose. The so-called guards go about unarmed at night. Honor convicts sleep in tents with no watch kept over them.

"For every two days he works the honor convict has one day deducted from his prison sentence. Careful accountings are kept of his earnings and in hundreds of cases where convicts have been discharged from prison after shortening their prison terms through road construction work their average of savings has been between \$93 and \$100. In one case a convict left the honor gang and prison with \$247 in earnings instead of the usual \$5 which is handed prisoners in most states upon their discharge. All of the highway construction work of convict honor camps is in the mountain regions where the temptation to escape is considerably reduced. The convicts themselves, however, help to maintain each of the camp's "no escape" rule. Where it is thought that a brother-worker contemplates making a getaway, the word is quickly passed and frequently honor prisoners keep close guard over those whom they suspect of plots to flee.

Pledged Not to Escape.
 That the convicts regard highly their pledges not to escape is evidenced by the records of the United States forest office at Merced last fall when forest fires were sweeping several parts of California. A forest fire broke out at Merced River Canyon near big convict road camp. One guard, with 87 convicts, hurried to help fight the fire. The honor prisoners stayed on the job continuously for three weeks and nights. In the interval many men became separated from the long guard. Being clad in overalls and other ordinary clothing they could easily have made their escape with hundreds of other volunteer fire fighters who came into the mountains to fight the forest conflagration. Not one of the 87 failed to return to camp. While convicts are building highways at lower cost than if they were constructed with the hired labor of free men they are not computing with free labor for the work which they are performing is in regions where it is almost impossible to obtain and keep ordinary hired labor. Considering this fact, and the rehabilitation work which the "Wage system" has made possible, approval of the system has been given by organized labor throughout California.

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NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Knight, deceased, late of King, Stokes county, N. C., all persons owing his estate are requested to make immediate settlement of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 4th day of March, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 King, N. C., March 3, 1925.
 MRS. M. J. KNIGHT, Executrix
 of Joseph Knight, deceased.
 J. D. Humphreys, Atty for Ex.

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